## **HOUSE BILL 2902**

## By Jones S

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 16, Chapter 15; Title 29, Chapter 13; Title 36, Chapter 3; Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to domestic violence.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "Domestic assault is punishable the same as assault in § 39-13-101." and by substituting instead the language, "Domestic assault is a Class A Misdemeanor."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

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